

Season Events Calendars

Here is a preliminary list of events through out the season
 Fri 19th Feb - Man of the Day competition.
 Wed 17th March - Boss des Bosses, Chamonix
 Wed 24th March - 3 Valley Rally, Kalico
 Thurs 1st April - Au Natural competition
 Sat 25th April - Season ends

Following the balltic temperatures earlier this week we ask What is freezing point of diesel?

Like most fuels, diesel is a mix of hydrocarbons, and the components have different freezing points. For Number 2 diesel, as the ambient temperatures drop toward 32 degrees F (0 degrees C), it begins to cloud, due to the paraffin in the fuel solidifying. As the temperatures drop below 32 F, the molecules combine into solids, large enough to be stopped by the filter. This is known as the gel point, and generally occurs about 15 degrees F (-9.5 degrees C) below the cloud point.

This wax then forms a coating on the filter which results in a loss of engine power. The filter becomes almost instantly coated with wax - usually, enough fuel gets through to allow the engine to idle, but not attain operating RPM. There are two common ways to overcome this: one is a diesel additive, the other is a fuel heater. In Alaska, lorries are running regularly at minus 51 degrees or lower so as you see it depends on additives and heating.

Freezing of Gasoline (Petrol)

The flash point of gasoline is about -97F, meaning that it will still burn at 97 degrees below zero. Even the -97F mark is going to vary, based on the additives in the sample.

Of course, if there is any water mixed in with the fuel, it can still freeze at around 32F, but that may depend on if there are any alcohols mixed with the sample. Methyl alcohol is a common additive you can buy to help keep water in your gas tank from freezing at low temperatures.

The thicker, heavier hydrocarbons, like paraffin will become solid at atmospheric temperatures. Some of the aromatics won't turn solid until -200F to -300F. Not something you'll see outside of a lab.

Quotes of the Week

"I'll end up with my hands against with wall with my pants down"

Amber explains why going to loo while playing gehko master is a bad thing.

Things I've learnt this week

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Annabelle is back

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According to Annabelle Hippos sweat goes red when exposed to sunlight

Right to reply

If you disagree or feel you have been wronged by anything that is written on this sheet I offer you the right to reply. As long as its not obscene or overly offensive I will print it word for word.

This week at:



Every day - open 8am to 1am - free wifi, internet, paninis, picnics for the piste, nachos, newspapers, coffees, hot chocolates and more...

Monday

APRES: Free nachos - 4pm

NIGHT: Beer Pong - 10pm

Tuesday

Irish Gallie plays live - 5pm

Wednesday

APRES: Music from Muntfinger - 5pm

NIGHT: It's our Half-Way Party - 10pm

Thursday

Guess what? It's Jagerday

€3 jagerbombs all day

Friday

APRES: Apres music from Greg - 5pm

NIGHT: Long Island Iced Tea Night

Saturday

the Pub Quiz - 10pm

Sunday

Valentine's Schmalentine's - we're continuing round the world with French Night - 10pm

Courchevel Weather Forecast for 2000 m altitude, issued (local time): 9 am 6 Feb.
 Summary: A dusting of new snow. Temperatures will be below freezing (max -3°C on Mon morning, min -17°C on Mon night). Wind will be generally light.
 Courtesy of www.snow-forecast.com



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Happy Birthday Jimbo



Photo courtesy of Frank

Jimbo gets his hand stuck to the ceiling

Wherever you were on Wednesday afternoon/evening there was a high probability you came across the carnage that is commonly known as Jimbo's birthday party. With a little help from seasonnaires past and present the celebration of his 31st year starting with a few sambuccas around lunchtime at the Boulotte, heading over to the Ronny in Meribel for the main beer and cake fest, staggering back to the Taiga then to the Refuge and finally into the early hours in the Kalico. Its a measure of the stamina of Jimbo that despite drinking enough alcohol to probably knockout a large buffalo he showed no sign of tiring throughout the night waving his hands in the air (like he just didn't care) to the melodious tones of Livewire. What was even more amazing was the fact that a) he is still alive and b) not on the liver transplant register.

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A note from the editor

Please note I will be coming around in the next couple of days (when you are not in the middle of transfer day) to collect the seasonnaire hoody forms. If you haven't received your form there is still time. I can be contacted on 06 45 33 44 45 but please don't leave it too late.



All weekend 6 Nations Rugby shown live

Sat night Ballantines Whiskey Promotions Night

Tuesday Disco Night Fever (dress up for a classic 70's/80's disco party night)!!!

Wednesday APRES SKI Le Kalico 1st IPOD BATTLE

The Kalico presents the first edition of the iPod Battle in Courchevel! The concept is simple, two participants, an mp3 player filled with great songs and a crowd ready to have fun. The first participant must play a song that should please the crowd and make them dance and sing. The second participant must play a song that will be better than his opponent and that the public will enjoy even more. And the pattern repeats its self. For the first edition, we have selected two English who erge to compete for the public's love. Chose your team and come encourage Jucy Lucy from Sno Limit or I Love Aaron from Endless Winter!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT is House night with Guest DJ ROB SOLARI (Miss Money Penny's) He really is awesome so lets make this a weekly event with REAL REAL good music!!

Restaurant & Nightclub open every day

Free high speed wifi access point



BOSS DES BOS

Wed 17th March 2010
 The cool year in one legendary linder-resort moguls bash!
 It all Wed 18th March 2009
 Les Grands Montets, Argentiere, Chamonix



Ryan(Snowlinx), Ben, Sally(MIM), Jen(Killimanjaro), Alan, Rob, Keith(Momentum), Ben(Momentum), Ryan(Skival), Lara Courchevel's 2009 team

So you may be asking yourself why am I devoting almost an entire page to some skiing competition in March which is all the way over in Chamonix? The simple answer is because it's an amazing day out and has been one of my best days of all my seasons ever - period. By the 17th March most people should be fairly bored of doing the same thing day in day out.

Whether you like watching mogul skiing and want to come to Chamonix to support our team as they throw themselves down a steep nasty bumps run or just to spend the day skiing in another ski area or just to get toasted experiencing apres in another resort.

Now you would think that something like this would be really popular but in fact seasonnaires behave like I'm trying to kill them. Whereas resorts like Zermatt & Verbier regularly bring two coach loads of supporters Courchevel has trouble filling even one.

So in order to try and rectify this I have been looking for local companies to sponsor the team. The price of the coach last year was 25 euros per person. This year, depending on funding from sponsors, it could be reduced to 10 euros (or less).

At the moment we have been offered support from Ski Higher, Momentum ski school, Boulotte in 1650, Snowlinx airport transfers and Dynamic Photos.

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Ryan brains himself

A cautionary tale for anyone who is thinking about doing tricks in the park. Ryan (snowlinx), who is no slouch on a snowboard, learnt the hard way that not wearing a helmet while throwing yourself off jumps (and landing on your head) can seriously fuck you up. On his way to Jimbo's birthday Ryan only made it half way around a back flip knocking himself out completely. When he finally came around, as well as seriously injuring his shoulder, he couldn't remember anything having completely lost his short-term memory. Apart from not even being able to recognise close friends an even worse side effect is that he has also started seeing his ex-girlfriend who is out on holiday and I always thought when you had a headache you weren't interested in sex.



photo courtesy of Dynamic photo

Will Gill is in love (not with himself or a pair of skis)

I know it's not Valentines Day yet, so excuse the sappy title, but apparently after eight seasons Freeride's Mr Gill has bagged himself a young lady over in Meribel by the name of Elsa. Before you ask she wasn't concussed or under heavy medication. Now



instead of just being found drunk on the floor Will can now be found (drunk on the floor) with a broad grin across his face.

As you can see the path of true love doesn't run smoothly. While showing off in the snow park Will "I wanna be like Simon Dumont" Gill came crashing down on to his hip turning him from ski hero to limping zero in a second. Luckily he was surrounded by a sufficient number of sympathetic powder white girls.

Tim(Pleisure) has gay wrist operation.

After an accident at a bottle bank Tim was rushed to Moutiers hospital where due to mistranslation instead of simply stitching his wound he was given the controversial homo wrist op known in French as "Je suis une petite théière". Unfortunately other side effects include placing his other hand on his hip and saying "Hello Sailor".



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Texas hold em Poker

Every week there will be a game of Texas hold em poker up in the Kalico in 1850. Anyone interesting in joining this friendly poker game on Wednesday night 9pm in 1850. Call 06 45 33 44 45 for more information. 10€ buyin.